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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph Hyosuk Kim on October 22, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, lines 2-3 have been changed to --a) a top foil satisfying condition represented by an equation  $t > 0.1 \cdot D^{0.33}$ , wherein t is the thickness (mm) and D is the diameter (mm) of a shaft; --.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas R. Hannon whose telephone number is (571) 272-7104. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (8:30-7:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard WL Ridley can be reached on (571) 272-6917. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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